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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES HAVING A MEMORY
DEVICE WITH REDUCED BIT LINE STRAY CAPACITY AND
SUCH SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 29, 2004

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.